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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1917

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board, and Other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

TILTON, N. H.
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1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
Ford T. Sanborn.

REPRESENTATIVES,
Charles E. Tilton, Herman Page.

TOWN CLERK,
Willis R. Morrison.

TOWN TREASURER,
Charles E. Smith.

SELECTMEN,
William P. Lang, Walter C. Wyatt,
C. Herbert Foss.

AUDITORS,
George E. Cragin, Clarence C. Sanborn.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,
Joseph I. Twombly, Arthur J. Wyatt.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLISTS,
Mark G. Keasor, James Montgomery, Charles N. Smith.

HEALTH OFFICER,
Charles A. Towns.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD,
Mrs. Clara D. Fellows, Miss Lillias M. Bamford,
Bert C. Abbott.
Charles E. Tilton, Treasurer.

UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.
Ford T. Sanborn, Mrs. Mary P. Cass, Hiram R. Blanchard.
George B. Rogers, Treasurer.
Superintendent of Schools, Channing T. Sanborn.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, two or more Road Agents and two or more Auditors for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3d. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the school and parsonage fund interest for the year ensuing.

4th. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for the same for the year ensuing.

5th. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.

6th. To see if the town will vote to rescind all votes heretofore passed providing for continuing appropriations for the care of the Hall Memorial Library building and the support of the public library therein, any action under this article not to affect the unexpended appropriation of March 14, 1916.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars this year and the same amount annually hereafter until this vote is amended or rescinded for the care of the Hall Memorial Library building and the support of a public library therein, said sum to be paid to the trustees of the building before the close of each fiscal year, and any portion not required for the care of the building be paid by said trustees to the trustees of the Tilton and Northfield Library Association for the support of the public library in said building.

8th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 172, Laws of 1913, relating to the protection of minors, being the curfew law, so called. (By Petition.)

9th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Main Street between the railroad crossing near the depot and the soldiers' monument, the same to be expended in conjunction with the state highway department.

10th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all purposes for the year ensuing.

11th. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents for the past year.

12th. To choose all other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

13th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1917.

WILLIAM P. LANG,
WALTER C. WYATT,
C. HERBERT FOSS,
Selectmen of Tilton.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$1,414,860.00	
Horses, 219,	24,330.00	
Oxen, 15,	1,625.00	
Cows, 330,	15,073.00	
Other neat stock, 32,	1,000.00	
Sheep, 127,	679.00	
Hogs, 2,	24.00	
Fowls,	113.00	
Vehicles and automobiles,	36,515.00	
Boats and launches, 3,	500.00	
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	1,700.00	
Stock in national banks in this state,	26,650.00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	51,260.00	
Stock in trade,	187,744.00	
Aqueduct,	20,000.00	
Mills and machinery,	203,340.00	
Taxable inventory,		$1,985,413.00
Soldiers' exemptions,		5,950.00
Total inventory,		$1,991,363.00
Union School District, Tilton,	$1,052,346.00	
Union School District, Northfield,	763,022.00	
		$1,815,368.00

Town School District,		$933,067.00
Precinct in Tilton,	$1,386,600.00	
Precinct in Northfield,	732,342.00	
		$2,118,942.00

Polls, number, 553. Taxes, $1,106.00.

Tax rate, town,	$1.00
Precinct,	.33
Union School,	.41
Town School,	.16

Real estate subject to soldiers' exemption:

Amsden, Sarah L.,	$1,000.00	
Boucher, Mrs. J. R.,	1,000.00	
Foss, Charles Henry,	1,000.00	
Gilman, Andrew P.,	1,000.00	
Mason, Hosea Q.,	1,000.00	
Miller, Kate,	700.00	
Spaulding, Pamelia C.,	250.00	
		$5,950.00

TOWN OF TILTON,

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer,	$9,522.69
Accounts due town:	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916,	
Northfield Union School,	20.50
Due from state:	
For highways,	159.68
State aid, maintenance account,	84.60
Due from county,	115.60
City of Concord, or County of Belknap,	101.35
Total assets,	$10,004.42
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	22,046.57
	$32,050.99

Balance Sheet, February 15, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Order outstanding, No. 343,	$2.00
Due Union School District:	
Northfield Union School tax uncollected,	20.50
State and town joint highway account:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	723.59
Notes outstanding:	
Individual notes, 3½%,	3,400.00
Iona Savings Bank, 3½%	3,000.00
Iona Savings Bank, 4%,	4,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, 4%,	12,738.55
Parsonage and school fund note, 3½%,	3,166.35
A. B. B. Tilton fund note, 3½%,	5,000.00
Total liabilities,	$32,050.99

TOWN OF TILTON, Receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property and poll taxes current year:		
1 A. L. Page, Northfield Union School tax,		$3,097.05
2 L. F. Batchelder, Tilton taxes,		26,783.52
3 Northfield Union School tax, levy of 1915,	$91.94	
4 Abated by Northfield selectmen,	29.86	
5 Cash received,		62.08
From state:		
6 For highways,		2,443.33
7 Insurance tax,		38.25
8 Railroad tax,		4,868.77
9 Savings bank tax,		5,264.95
10 Liquor licenses,		32.17
11 For fighting forest fires,		3.60
12 Literary fund,		393.99
14 For education,		475.00
From County and City of Concord:		
15 For support of poor,		122.50
From local sources except taxes:		
16 Dog licenses,		127.80
17 All other licenses and permits,		66.00
18 Fines and forfeits—court costs,		57.42
19 Rent of town hall and postoffice,		973.00
20 Income of departments, sale of oil, etc.,		232.92
21 Town of Northfield, half expense Memorial Day,		45.07
Carried forward,		$45,087.42

Payments for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General government:	
1 Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$1,499.98
2 Election and registration expenses,	158.50
3 Municipal court expenses,	69.46
4 Care and supplies for town hall and postoffice,	1,140.49
Protection of persons and property:	
5 Police department,	176.00
6 Forest fires,	41.61
7 Damage by dogs,	10.00
Health:	
8 Health officer and expenses,	133.40
9 Vital statistics,	21.55
Highways and bridges:	
10 State aid maintenance,	330.80
11 Trunk line maintenance,	4,355.73
12 Town maintenance,	6,667.44
13 Street lighting,	213.27
14 General expenses of highway department,	111.71
Education:	
15 Libraries,	400.00
Charities:	
16 Town poor,	631.71
17 County poor,	150.10
18 City of Concord or County of Belknap,	189.35
Carried forward,	$16,301.10

Brought forward,	$45,087.42
Receipts other than current revenue:	
22 Notes issued during year,	9,282.68
Total receipts from all sources,	$54,370.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	6,332.22
Grand total,	$60,702.32

Brought forward,	$16,301.10	
Patriotic purposes:		
19 Memorial Day,	90.13	
20 Soldiers' aid,	30.00	
Recreation:		
21 Parks,	10.00	
Public service enterprises:		
22 Sewer maintenance,	98.85	
23 Suit, Lord vs. Town,	451.43	
24 Cemeteries,	3.50	
		$16,985.01
Interest:		
25 Paid on temporary loans,		1,304.38
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
26 Highways, state aid construction,	$3,595.23	
27 Highways, trunk line construction,	3,282.68	
28 Highways, town construction,	19.36	
		6,897.27
Indebtedness:		
29 Payments on temporary loans,		4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
30 Taxes paid to state,	$4,327.50	
31 Taxes paid to county,	3,668.58	
32 Payments to school districts,	13,996.89	
		21,992.97
Total payments for all purposes,		$51,179.63
Cash on hand at end of year,		9,522.69
Grand total,		$60,702.32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

DETAIL 1. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Salaries:

Selectmen, William P. Lang,	$325.00	
C. Herbert Foss,	100.00	
Walter C. Wyatt,	400.00	
Clerk, Willis R. Morrison,	50.00	
Treasurer, Charles E. Smith,	50.00	
Tax collector, Lucien F. Batchelder,	300.00	
Tax collector, Northfield Union School, Arthur L. Page,	25.00	
Tax collector, Northfield Union School, 1915, Chas. L. Perkins,	25.00	
Auditor, George E. Cragin,	3.00	
Clarence C. Sanborn,	3.00	
		$1,281.00

Expenses:

Copies of wills, Thomas C. Hill,	$1.00
Copies of transfers, Herbert M. Thyng,	2.80
Expense, C. Nelson Griffin,	4.00
Books and supplies, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	34.09
Express, American Express Co.,	1.24
Meals, Tilton Inn,	4.00
Box rent, Iona Savings Bank,	3.00
Expense, Willis R. Morrison,	3.36

Incidentals, W. C. Wyatt,	$5.79	
Expense out of town, W. C. Wyatt,	13.20	
Auto hire, W. P. Lang,	15.52	
Printing and supplies, W. R. Morrison,	120.60	
Postage, H. A. Morse,	10.38	
		$218.98
Mary E. B. Lord **vs.** Town:		
Witness fees, Arthur T. Cass,	$6.90	
J. I. Twombly,	7.35	
M. G. Keasor,	7.35	
John E. Gilman,	7.35	
Auto hire, Lord's Garage,	8.00	
Services and expense, W. P. Lang,	15.34	
W. C. Wyatt,	18.34	
Surveying, Lew. K. Perley,	20.00	
Counsel fees, Owen & Veasey,	175.00	
Oscar L. Young,	185.80	
		451.43
		$1,951.41

DETAIL 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Supervisor, Mark G. Keasor,	$42.00	
James Montgomery,	41.00	
Charles N. Smith,	42.00	
Ballot inspector, Frank R. French,	9.00	
Bert P. Atkinson,	9.00	
Charles E. Smith,	3.00	
George E. Cragin,	3.00	
Supplies, Willis R. Morrison,	1.50	
Meals, Tilton Inn,	8.00	
		$158.50

DETAIL 3. MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Justice and officers' fees, Charles E. Smith,	$69.46

DETAIL 4. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL AND POST-OFFICE.

Supplies, L. H. Goodrich,	$0.60	
Griffin & Co.,	1.10	
F. S. Shepherd,	1.25	
Tuning piano, E. V. Robertson,	4.50	
Supplies, E. H. Bryant,	8.00	
Painting, P. Gilbert,	10.00	
J. H. Colliton,	9.16	
Repairs, J. W. Hunkins,	13.36	
Trucking, J. D. Lang,	16.50	
Lead and oil, Bagley & Rogers,	26.41	
Painting, N. Hassell,	53.17	
Water, T. & N. Aqueduct Co.,	33.00	
Care of clock, C. A. Towns,	44.00	
Wood, G. W. Dias,	85.00	
Janitor, C. M. Simpson,	100.00	
Insurance, R. S. Perkins & Co.,	147.00	
Light and lamps, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	181.40	
Coal, A. A. Thompson,	194.54	
		$928.99
Postoffice:		
Repairs, C. A. Worthen,	$2.25	
Painting, J. H. Colliton,	5.00	
Insurance, R. S. Perkins & Co.,	14.90	
Fifty lock boxes, McLane Mfg. Co.,	87.50	
Light and lamps, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	101.85	
		211.50
		$1,140.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police Department.

Police, C. N. Griffin,	$3.00	
H. F. Simpson,	13.00	
W. H. Bosworth,	50.00	
A. A. Thompson,	50.00	
Sunday police, A. A. Thompson,	60.00	
		$176.00

Detail 6. Forest Fire.

Payroll, J. F. Leary,	$29.11	
Salary, J. F. Leary,	12.50	
		$41.61

Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.

Sheep killed, George A. Philbrick,	$10.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 8. Health.

Services, E. F. Houghton, M. D.,	$5.00	
Supplies, C. P. Herrick,	7.00	
Care of dump, C. H. Quimby,	15.50	
Supplies, G. W. Lord,	17.50	
Services as health officer, C. A. Towns,	88.40	
		$133.40

Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

Marriages, Rev. C. C. Sampson,	$1.00	
Births and deaths, E. F. Houghton, M. D.,	2.50	
Recording, W. R. Morrison,	18.05	
		$21.55

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance.

Everett S. Shaw,		$330.80

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Charles L. Bernard,	$953.10	
Scott Kimball,	315.30	
Herman Page,	2,967.33	
Town of Northfield, roller, 1915,	120.00	
		$4,355.73

Detail 12. Town Maintenance, West District.

Labor, Nerey Seren,	$1.50	
Paint, C. P. Herrick,	1.75	
Trucking, F. E. Trow,	5.50	
Repairs, Peter Sharon,	10.55	
Supplies, E. H. Bryant,	13.69	
Water, T. & N. Aqueduct Co.,	15.00	
Trucking, J. A. Jaquith,	15.00	
Repairs, J. W. Hunkins,	15.70	
Pipe, M. G. Keasor,	17.28	
Repairs, L. F. Cadue,	19.56	
Signs, Traffic Sign Co.,	21.00	
Culvert, City of Franklin,	21.60	
Concrete, L. J. Cherrier,	24.98	
Freight, B. & M. R. R.,	28.60	
Painting, T. E. Robinson,	30.00	
Lumber, G. E. Knapp,	96.62	
Lumber, United Construction Co.,	99.00	
Labor, F. P. Lawrence,	158.10	
Oil, Standard Oil Co.,	238.14	
Labor, H. Page,	344.55	
Concrete, L. M. Pike & Son,	2,813.45	
		$3,991.57

Order, J. I. Twombly, agent,	$190.67	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	139.86	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	202.26	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	186.63	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	223.88	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	142.25	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	156.13	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	101.50	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	120.50	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	168.63	
J. I. Twombly, agent,	243.74	
		$1,876.05

Detail 13. East District.

Repairs, H. W. Libby,	$2.00	
Supplies, Gray & Bennett,	3.00	
Labor, J. L. Bennett,	3.50	
Roller, 1915, Town of Northfield,	3.50	
Labor, H. C. Wyatt,	6.20	
Dynamite, M. G. Keasor,	16.72	
Nails, J. Greenwood,	19.90	
Labor, C. N. Smith,	50.00	
Order, H. Page,	100.97	
		$205.79

Order, A. J. Wyatt, agent,	$54.88	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	34.01	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	43.00	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	40.86	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	139.23	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	103.60	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	57.80	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	43.75	
A. J. Wyatt, agent,	76.90	
		$594.03

DETAIL 14. STREET LIGHTING.

Supplies, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	$2.64	
Light, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	210.63	
		$213.27

DETAIL 15. GENERAL.

Tools, E. H. Bryant,	$10.28	
Water, T. & N. Aqueduct Co.,	15.00	
Freight, B. & M. R. R.,	2.29	
Express, American Express Co.,	1.65	
Repairs for crusher, Tilton Optical Co.,	3.55	
Repairs for crusher, Good Roads Machinery Co.,	78.94	
		$111.71

EDUCATION.

DETAIL 16. LIBRARIES.

Library Association, C. C. Sampson, treasurer,	$125.00	
Library trustees, C. E. Tilton, treasurer,	275.00	
		$400.00

CHARITIES.

DETAIL 17. TOWN POOR.

E. R. Gale, aid Bert Shaw,	$1.50
Weeks-Lanpher Co., aid Bert Shaw,	1.50

W. C. Wyatt, aid transient,	$3.71	
Bert Raffaelly, aid transient,	5.25	
T. H. Huckins, M. D., aid Philip Glines,	21.75	
Emma L. Sargent, aid Alice Clement,	548.00	
Salary of overseer, W. C. Wyatt,	50.00	
		$631.71

DETAIL 18. COUNTY POOR.

G. W. Dias, aid Mary Brown,	$3.50	
T. H. Huckins, M. D., aid Phil Glines,	25.50	
Weeks-Lanpher Co., aid Eva Ayotte,	11.10	
Bachelder Bros., aid Eva Ayotte,	52.50	
S. J. Davis, aid Eva Ayotte,	57.50	
		$150.10

City of Concord:

C. J. Rouseau, aid Eva Ayotte,	$1.00	
Weeks-Lanpher Co., aid Eva Ayotte,	10.60	
S. J. Davis, aid Eva Ayotte,	41.25	
Bachelder Bros., aid Eva Ayotte,	136.50	
		$189.35

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

DETAIL 18. MEMORIAL DAY.

Meals, Ideal Hotel,	$1.00	
Supplies, L. H. Irving,	2.00	
Rings, J. W. Hunkins,	2.00	
Care of park, L. J. Bailey,	10.00	
Orator, Fletcher Hale,	10.00	
Flags, H. H. Como,	13.13	
Teams, Cole & Devanney,	22.00	
Music, Tilton Band,	30.00	
		$90.13

DETAIL 19. SOLDIERS' AID.

Burial of Wm. Goodwin, County of Belknap,		$30.00

RECREATION.

DETAIL 20. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Care of park in Postoffice square, W. P. Lang,		$10.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

DETAIL 21. CEMETERIES.

Labor, Earl Shaw,	$1.00	
W. P. Lang,	2.50	
		$3.50

DETAIL 22. SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Labor, Ford T. Sanborn,	$62.55	
Hutchinson Building Co.,	36.30	
		$98.85

INTEREST.

DETAIL 23. PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

George G. Brown,	$119.00	
Iona Savings Bank,	161.66	
C. E. Tilton, treasurer of trust funds,	511.02	
Citizens' National Bank,	512.70	
		$1,304.38

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DETAIL 24. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Payroll, H. Page,	$3,595.23

DETAIL 25. WINNISQUAM BRIDGE.

Balance due, United Construction Co.,	$3,282.68

DETAIL 26. TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Expense bridge suit, O. L. Young,	$19.36

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 27.

Temporary loans, Citizens' National Bank,	$4,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

DETAIL 28.

Taxes paid to state, J. W. Plummer, treasurer,	$4,327.50

DETAIL 29.

Taxes paid to county, C. J. Hayford, treasurer,	$3,668.58

DETAIL 30. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Union District:

Flags,	$10.00
Dog license,	102.50
Salaries,	110.00

Interest,	$200.00	
State literary fund,	262.00	
Proportion of school fund,	300.00	
Text-books and supplies,	500.00	
Sinking fund,	1,000.00	
Required by law,	2,293.58	
High school tuition,	2,350.00	
Raised by vote, additional,	3,000.00	
		$10,128.08

Town District:

Flags,	$10.00	
Dog license,	90.90	
Salaries,	102.00	
Text-books and supplies,	125.00	
State literary fund,	131.99	
Proportion of school fund,	175.00	
Additional, raised by vote,	500.00	
High school tuition,	700.00	
Required by law,	2,033.92	
		$3,868.81

TAXES COMMITTED TO L. F. BATCHELDER, COLLECTOR.

Amount committed,		$31,344.01
Amount collected and paid town treasurer,	$26,783.52	
Amount collected and paid precinct treasurer,	4,377.94	
Amount of errors and abatements,	182.55	
		$31,344.01

We submit the following estimate of the expenses for the coming year:

Schools,	$4,425.00	
Highways, West district,	1,800.00	
Highways, East district,	700.00	
State aid for highways,	2,977.50	
Trunk line maintenance,	2,571.00	
State aid road maintenance,	750.00	
Town officers,	1,600.00	
Concrete repairs,	1,500.00	
Interest,	1,200.00	
Health and sanitation,	500.00	
Town poor,	700.00	
Library,	500.00	
Town hall building,	200.00	
Police,	200.00	
Forest fires,	150.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
Miscellaneous,	400.00	
		$20,273.50

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

1916.

Date.	Received.	Paid.	Officer.	Justice.
February 2d.....	$5.00	$4.62	$1.62	$3.00
February 6th.....	.38			
March 11th.....	5.00	18.97	8.97	10.00
April 3d.....	5.00			
April 3d.....	5.00	19.61	7.61	12.00
May 27th.....	6.00	9.74	3.74	6.00

Date.	Received.	Paid.	Officer.	Justice.
June	....	$18.50	$12.50	$6.00
July 3d.....	3.00			
July 20th.....	3.00			
July 25th.....	5.00			
July 26th.....	3.00	6.00	....	6.00
August 7th.....	3.00	6.00	....	6.00
September 7th.....	2.00	16.00	....	16.00
October 23d.....	3.00	6.00	....	6.00
November 9th.....	3.00			
November 13th.....	1.22			
November 30th.....	5.83	16.62	....	16.62
December 11th.....	3.00			
December 13th.....	.61			
December 14th.....	1.01	6.00	....	6.00
1917.				
January 20th.....	3.00	7.45	3.45	4.00
	$66.05			
From town.....	$69.46			
	$135.51	$135.51	$37.89	$97.62

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall building,		$25,000.00
93 settees,	$186.00	
15 chairs,	7.50	
Piano and stool,	50.00	
Art square,	5.00	
Fire extinguisher,	10.00	
2 mirrors,	1.50	
4 tables,	4.00	
Selectmen's office fixtures,	25.00	
Police station fixtures,	15.00	
Postoffice fixtures,	1,938.00	
8 voting booths,	58.00	
		$2,300.00

STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

Boiler and engine complete,	$500.00
2 snow rollers,	150.00
1 road machine,	100.00
1 road scraper,	50.00
1 street sweeper (2-horse),	100.00
1 street cart,	8.00
4 snow plows,	150.00
12 lawn settees,	25.00
10 waste cans,	10.00
50 feet garden hose, ¾-inch,	5.00
30 feet garden hose, ½-inch,	1.50
Lot sewer rods,	18.00
Stone drag,	3.50

Lawn mower,	$2.00	
25 shovels,	12.50	
Rakes and picks,	5.00	
		$1,140.50
One-half hospital and fixtures,		$300.00
Gravel banks and sheds,		$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LANG,
WALTER C. WYATT,
C. HERBERT FOSS,
Selectmen of Tilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. CRAGIN,
CLARENCE C. SANBORN,
Auditors.

February 23, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

February 15, 1916, cash balance on hand,		$6,332.22
W. C. Wyatt, selectman,		3,943.84
A. L. Page, collector, Union School District,		3,097.05
W. R. Morrison, dog tax,		127.80
State treasurer, insurance tax,		38.25
railroad tax,		4,868.77
savings bank tax,		5,264.95
literary fund,		393.99
school fund,		475.00
Town of Northfield, 1915 levy,	$91.94	
Discount and abatements by Northfield selectmen,	29.86	
		62.08
State Excise Board,		32.17
L. F. Batchelder, collector, Tilton,		26,783.52
Notes,		9,282.68
		$60,702.32

PAYMENTS.

State tax,	$4,327.50	
352 selectmen's orders,	46,850.13	
Cash balance in Citizens' National Bank,	9,524.69	
		$60,702.32

Order No. 343 outstanding, $2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. CRAGIN,
C. C. SANBORN,
Auditors.

February 27th, 1917.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

WEST DISTRICT.

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Received from town of Tilton,	$1,876.05

PAYMENTS.

J. I. Twombly, 189 days,	$378.00
J. I. Twombly, team, 95½ days,	262.33
J. Colby, 57 days, 8 hours,	101.46
J. E. Gilman, 217½ days,	380.63
H. Magann, 67½ days,	118.14
J. Bailey, ½-day,	.88
N. Terrian, 15 days,	26.25
G. Strong, 38 days,	66.51
H. Durvel, 2 days,	3.50
F. Griffin, 32 days, 8 hours,	57.55
C. Pickard, 3 days, 4½ hours,	5.85
C. Daniels, 3 days, 4 hours,	5.95
J. T. Church, 13½ days,	23.63
C. Pray, 2 days,	3.50
L. Lorange, 1 day,	1.75
A. Heath, 1 day,	1.75
John Hunt, team, 1 day,	4.50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	.79
J. Callahan, 8½ hours,	1.50
F. Corry, 1½ days,	2.63
H. E. Perry, 20 days,	35.00
W. Frost, 1 day,	1.75

H. Morrison, 1 day,	$1.75	
E. T. Connor, 2 days,	3.50	
A. E. Cole, team, 80 days, 2 hours,	361.00	
C. R. Daniels, cattle and man,	6.65	
C. R. Daniels, 4 days,	7.00	
J. Joyce, 1 day,	1.75	
C. E. Marden, repairing,	6.05	
F. T. Sanborn, credit,	4.50	
		$1,876.05

Tools on hand are: 1 snow roller, 1 road machine, 1 road scraper, 4 snow plows, 1 street sweeper, lot of rods, 4 picks, 2 rakes, 1 rock picker, 6 shovels.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. TWOMBLY,
Road Agent.

EAST DISTRICT.

Received of town of Tilton,	$594.03

PAYMENTS.

H. Shaw, 2½ days,	$4.38
C. Shaw, 2½ days,	4.38
M. E. Brown, 2 days,	3.50
Everett Brown, 2 days,	3.50
Henry Whiteman, 2 days,	3.50
George Jacobs, 2 days,	3.50
Peter Sharon,	.65
J. Greenwood,	1.60
Fred Watson, 1½ days,	3.00
O. G. Ladd, team, 15 days,	67.63
T. R. Robinson, 3½ days,	7.00
H. C. Wyatt, 21 loads grade,	2.10

W. H. Shepherd,	$3.86	
J. A. Morse, team, 9 days, 6 hours,	47.30	
H. Page,	6.45	
John Thompson,	1.00	
C. M. Taylor, 10½ days,	21.00	
Curt. Sanborn,	8.50	
Harry Shackford, 1½ days,	3.00	
Jean Bennett, team, 5½ days,	27.50	
J. Stocker,	1.00	
Everett Sanborn,	1.20	
A. J. Wyatt, team, 87½ days,	287.48	
A. J. Wyatt, 40½ days,	81.00	
		$594.03

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. WYATT,
Road Agent.

TILTON FIRE PRECINCT.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

From current revenue:		
Taxes, Tilton,	$4,377.94	
Northfield,	2,391.80	
		$6,769.74
For chemicals,		19.00
Temporary loan,		700.00
Total receipts,		$7,488.74
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		511.08
Grand total,		$7,999.82

PAYMENTS.

Detail 1.	Administration,	$180.00
Detail 2.	Police protection,	732.00
Detail 3.	Fire protection,	2,246.94
Detail 4.	Care of streets,	743.15
Detail 5.	Lighting streets,	2,915.19
Total concurrent maintenance expense,		$6,817.28
Interest paid,		9.24

Indebtedness paid, temporary loan,	$700.00	
C. B. Perkins, refund of over payment,	19.40	
Total payments for all purposes,		$7,545.92
Cash on hand, February 15, 1917,		453.90
Grand total,		$7,999.82

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets:	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1917,	$453.90
Liabilities:	
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., for changing lights,	709.02

PAYMENTS.

Detail 1. Administration.

1916.			
Dec.	6.	W. C. Wyatt, assessing taxes,	$20.00
1917.			
Feb.	3.	Frank Hill, treasurer,	20.00
	10.	L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes,	25.00
		Arthur L. Page, collecting taxes,	25.00
		O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20.00
		J. A. Jaquith, fireward,	20.00
		H. A. Dolley, fireward,	50.00
			$180.00

Detail 2. Police Protection.

W. H. Bosworth, night watch, 12 months, March 1, 1916, to February 1, 1917,	$732.00

Detail 3. Fire Protection.

A. E. Tilton, rent, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917,				$150.00
1916.				
July	6.	T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants,	$570.00	
1917.				
July	1.	T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants,	570.00	
	8.	T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrant,	25.00	
				1,165.00
1916.				
July	13.	Tilton Elec. Lt. & Power Co., charging batteries,	$60.00	
1917.				
July	17.	Tilton Elec. Lt. & Power Co., charging batteries,	60.00	
				120.00
1916.				
Apr.	1.	J. F. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co., payroll,	$100.00	
	10.	C. E. Andrews, Hose Co., payroll,	150.00	
Oct.	2.	J. F. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co., payroll,	100.00	
	9.	C. E. Andrews, Hose Co., payroll,	150.00	
				500.00
Apr.	8.	S. J. Davis, coal,	$8.25	
Nov.	29.	S. J. Davis, coal,	10.35	
1917.				
Jan.	24.	A. A. Thompson, coal,	10.50	
Feb.	3.	S. J. Davis, coal,	10.50	
				39.60

1916.			
Apr.	14.	A. Robida, janitor,	$11.40
June	28.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs,	2.50
Sept.	18.	M. L. Kimball, steward and care of hydrants,	15.00
Oct.	9.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs,	3.55
Nov.	21.	R. H. Perkins, insurance,	10.00
		R. H. Perkins, acid bottles,	3.00
	25.	W. B. Fellows, insurance,	10.00
Dec.	7.	Peter Sharon, ladder,	2.50
	19.	M. L. Kimball, steward,	6.00
1917.			
Jan.	13.	E. H. Bryant, runners, paint, etc.,	24.60
	20.	Boynton & Smith, mittens,	5.00
	22.	E. R. Jackson, care clock,	12.00
	25.	L. F. Cadue, repairs,	4.32
Feb.	1.	J. W. Hunkins, pipe,	1.85
	5.	Phelps & Dolly, soda and incidental supplies,	27.36
	6.	E. A. Cole, use of horses,	34.00
		J. Greenwood, repairs,	9.94
	10.	M. C. Allen, work on fire alarm system,	89.32
			$2,246.94

Detail 4. Care of Streets.

1916.			
July	13.	Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	$143.15
Nov.	13.	J. A. Jaquith, sprinkling,	600.00
			$743.15

Detail 5. Lighting Streets.

1916.		
July 13.	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	$1,448.16
Nov. 29.	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	500.00
1917.		
Jan. 17.	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.,	967.03
		$2,915.19

LIST OF FIRES.

1916.

Mar. 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Sadie Bettis'.
Mar. 16. Still alarm. Chimney fire. E. W. Batchelder's.
Mar. 16. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Gledhill.
Mar. 23. Box 46. Fire at Gledhill. Slight damage.
Apr. 15. Still alarm. Chimney fire. E. W. Batchelder's.
May 3. Still alarm. Fire at Mrs. Buell's.
May 8. Still alarm. Fire at J. P. Brevortt's.
May 12. Still alarm. Grass fire.
June 22. Box 53. Fire at G. H. Plimpton's tenement house.
Sept. 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Jim Malone's.
Sept. 8. Still alarm. Chimney fire. Sadie Bettis'.
Sept. 15. Box 37. Fire at A. S. Carter's barn.
Nov. 7. Box 37. Chimney fire at Miss Haines' estate.
Nov. 11. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Mrs. O'Neal's.
Nov. 12. Box 37. Fire at George Cox's. Slight damage.
Nov. 13. Still alarm. Fire at Mr. Herbert's.
Dec. 2. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Will Heath's.
Dec. 3. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Asa French's.
Dec. 12. Box 37. Chimney fire at L. Green's.
Dec. 16. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Burt Colby's.

Dec. 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire at A. S. Brown's.
Dec. 24. Box 53. Fire at A. S. Brown's. Slight damage.
Dec. 30. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Pickard's.
1917.
Feb. 4. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Seminary.
Feb. 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Raffaelly's.
Feb. 13. Still alarm. Chimney fire at R. H. Perkins'.
Feb. 17. Still alarm. Fire at Aaron Page's. Slight damage.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 hose wagon.	50 feet garden hose.
1 hose sleigh.	3 stoves.
1 chemical wagon.	2,000 feet fire hose.
1 chemical sleigh.	12 ladders.
1 hook and ladder truck.	1 set of runners.
18 extinguishers.	Coats, axes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
OBE G. MORRISON,
JOHN A. JAQUITH,
Firewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1916.	
February 24, cash on hand,	$511.08
Received of Iona Savings Bank,	700.00
1917.	
L. F. Batchelder, collector,	4,377.94
A. L. Page, collector,	2,391.80
For chemicals,	19.00
	$7,999.82

1917.	
Paid 61 firewards' orders,	$6,845.92
Iona Savings Bank,	700.00
February 21, cash on hand,	453.90
	$7,999.82

FRANK HILL,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of four hundred fifty-three dollars and ninety cents deposited in Citizens' National Bank of Tilton.

CHARLES E. TILTON,
Auditor.

February 22, 1917.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Boards of Tilton Town and Tilton Union School Districts:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

I refer you to the statistics printed on another page for certain matters which should be of interest and should be recorded. Necessarily this report must be limited in its scope. Therefore, I suggest that the best way to ascertain just what is being done in the schoolroom is to visit school and to visit often. I do not need to remind you how very essential it is to secure the best results that there be full co-operation between the school and the home. Superintendent Dyer of Boston has recently expressed himself strongly on this point. He feels that never before was the need so great for this co-operation and mutual understanding. He points out the fact that parents are as truly teachers as those who are at work in the schoolroom, that parent and teacher are really at work on the same job, and that each might learn much from the other. Now, as I see it, one of the ways which would help in bringing about more fully this co-operation would be for parents to get into the schools oftener and not wait for some special invitation, or some special occasion, or for some misunderstanding to arise. Another means would be some organization in which parent, interested citizens, and teachers might meet for better acquaintance and for the serious consideration of their common problem, the training of these boys and girls. I urge upon you the need of some such organization. Many places can testify to its great value.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Our enrollment at the present time is 65. One year ago it was 72. The average membership for all our schools for the year ending in June last was 75 and the per cent. of attendance was 92. Two pupils had a perfect record in attendance for the year.

Three pupils at the Highlands, five at Sanborn Road, and six of our pupils at the Union School completed the work of the eighth grade in June. Eleven children from this district entered Tilton Seminary in September. However, three of these never attended our schools, but are from families moving into this community during the summer. We now have twenty-two pupils at the Seminary and two at the Franklin high school. In the part of this report devoted to matters in which the Union District is particularly concerned I have tried to point out the justice of the district paying the full tuition charge of its children at the Seminary. I refer you to the statement there made and in this connection make the same recommendation.

Without any question the teacher is the most important element in the making of a good school. To secure and retain good teachers it is necessary to make conditions sufficiently attractive. I believe the school board is wise in being reasonably generous in the matter of salaries. I am glad to report that there have been no changes in our teaching force since last year. Miss Pike was in attendance at the summer session at Plymouth Normal, and Miss Duguid and Miss Wyatt were at Keene Normal. Miss Curtis was in attendance at Plymouth Normal the summer previous. All our teachers are now state certified. While our financial condition is such that we are not entitled to state aid given to many districts for the employment of such teachers, we have the service of ambitious and efficient teachers.

It was thought wise to try the experiment this year of having an eighth grade at Lochmere, instead of sending the children of that grade to the Union school. This plan certainly has its advantages. Travel to school by train by young children is to be avoided whenever possible. I see no marked disadvantages in the plan. I think it is proving a success.

The good work in connection with the hot lunch at noon has been continued at the Highlands, where conditions are particularly favorable. Something in this line has been attempted at Lochmere. Of course, the home must co-operate to make this work a success. The noon hour is the most critical time of the school day. There is no time when the teacher's presence is more needed. I recommend that it be distinctly stipulated in contracts with our teachers that they be on duty at the school building during the noon hour.

Some means should be taken at once to remove as far as possible liability of accident to the children at the Lochmere school by automobiles. The great increase in automobile traffic has made the location of this schoolhouse an unfortunate one. An earth bank shuts off the view of automobilists approaching from the south. This bank ought to be removed. More conspicuous warning signs should be put up. A fence on the road side of the school yard would probably lessen the danger. There is equal need of conspicuous warning signs to automobilists for the No. 4 school.

The schoolroom at Sanborn Road has been papered and painted and thus made more attractive. New slate blackboards for this school were ordered some months ago, but for some reason have not been delivered. I call attention to the need of adjustable seats and desks at the No. 4 school. Some of the younger children are not comfortably nor properly seated.

UNION DISTRICT.

The average membership for all rooms for the year ending June, 1916, was 347. It may be of interest to know that 162 of these pupils were from the Tilton side and 185 from the Northfield side. The per cent. of attendance for the year was 96. There were 53 pupils who had a perfect record in attendance. Punctuality and regularity in attendance should be encouraged and commended. I refer you to the "roll of honor."

Our present enrollment is 335. This is a decrease of 23 from the number a year ago. The overcrowding of the rooms has been relieved only slightly and probably the relief is only temporary. Certain work that ought to be undertaken is hardly feasible with our present facilities. Among other things, we should have a kindergarten as a part of our school system. By the rules of the school board, children becoming six years of age by the first of January may enter school the preceding September, otherwise they may not enter until the September following their sixth birthday. Children a year younger might well be in the proper kind of a school. A kindergarten would be such a school.

We need, also, what might be called an ungraded room. In a school of 300 and more pupils there is always a considerable number who for one reason and another are behind in their work. They need special and individual instruction. Such children in a room by themselves and under a teacher adapted to this kind of work are often soon brought up to grade.

Furthermore, we need a suitable manual training room for the boys. As I pointed out in my report last year, our present facilities are unsatisfactory. No change has been made in our force of regular teachers since the last report. Miss Helen Watson, who acted as assistant and

taught the drawing, resigned in June. Miss Menta Ames, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was chosen as assistant in grades one and two. Miss Josephine Emery was appointed special teacher of drawing. Miss Emery devotes one day every other week to our schools. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory.

Forty-one pupils were graduated from the Union school last June. The principal feature of the closing exercises was an operetta given under the direction of Mrs. Ethel S. Worthen, supervisor of music. Twenty-one members of this class entered the Seminary in September. This was a little more than 50 per cent. of the class. There ought to have been 80 per cent. It should be the natural thing for the children to pass from our school to the Seminary. There are now a total of 58 children from this district at this school.

Under the present law any school district not maintaining a high school (as a part of its school system) is liable for the tuition of children of the district in attendance at approved secondary schools of the state, but the liability may not exceed $40 per year per pupil. If the school finds it necessary to make the tuition charge more than $40 the district pays the $40, and the individual parent the difference. The regular tuition charge at the Seminary is $51 per year. This does not include text-books and supplies nor certain other items. It is clear, then, that the individual parent must pay a considerable share of this tuition bill. I do not believe this should be so. I believe the district ought to assume the entire financial obligation. School districts are authorized by law to make contracts with secondary schools. I urgently recommend that the school board be empowered to make a contract with Tilton Seminary to the end that all children of the district qualified to do the work may attend the Seminary and that the district pay the tuition charge, which shall include text-books.

No evening school has been held this winter. The school board would have been glad to open one, but there appeared to be no interest in the community.

It is surely the function of the school to inculcate and foster habits of thrift in children. These are the times when the cost of living is high. These are also the times when many "mistake their capital for their income." The opportunities for spending are many. If we can help children to save we shall be of real service. Our school savings bank is designed to encourage habits of thrift in the boys and girls. It is of service to many of the children. It ought to be used by more of them. It is one of the most valuable of all our special school activities.

Our tax rate is such that we can no longer expect to receive a rebate from the state on high school tuition paid. None was received this year. We did receive $882 from the state as our apportionment of state aid. A part of this should have been received last year. I think we can reasonably reckon on $400 this year. This is, of course, in addition to the state's share of the superintendent's salary.

The increased cost of living makes itself felt in the administration of schools as everywhere else. School paper is now selling for more than three times what it was eighteen months ago. Ordinary arithmetic paper, so called, we formerly bought for twelve cents per package. It is now quoted at thirty-eight cents. I trust that the school meetings may be no less generous in the matter of appropriations than last year.

I am glad of the opportunity to record my appreciation for the support and encouragement that has been given me by the school boards, teachers, pupils and citizens in general.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June, 1916:

Union District.

Grade 1—Floyd Bryant, George Greenwood, Dorothy Gledhill.

Grade II.—Bernard Bailey, James Hussey (2 years), Leon Robida, Bernard Shaw, Charles Tilton, Beatrice Bacon.

Grade III.—Estelle Robert (2 years), Hazel Robert, Henry Robert.

Grade IV.—John E. Hussey, Stanley C. Kidder, Curry C. Rogers, Raymond Stebbins, Ervil Flanders, Vincent Leary, Clifton Moorhouse, Clarida Twombly (3 years), Annie Veazey, Beatrice Robida.

Grade V.—George Boucher, Winfred Colby (2 years), Joseph Greenwood (2 years), Edward Gregoire (5 years), Frank Robert, Katherine Hussey (5 years), Mildred Malone (2 years), Isabelle Robert (2 years), Enid Fifield, Alberta Harriman.

Grade VI.—George Minor, Albert Robert (4 years), Joseph Robert, Elmore Sherman (2 years), Arthur Spitzner, Doris Moorhouse.

Grade VII.—Gust French, Guy Gagnon, Edward Robida, May Dakin, Nora Farrell (2 years), Alice Harvey, Alice Twombly (2 years).

Grade VIII.—Eleanor Blanchard, Cleora Morse, Emma Shaw, Katherine Bailey, Pauline Greene, Maitland Downing, Omer Robert (2 years), Harold Thompson, Arthur Twombly (3 years).

Town District.

Sanborn Road—Edna Moulton.

Lochmere.—Hilda Cate (2 years).

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. visits by superintendent.	No. visits by school board.	No. visits by others.	No. pupils neither absent nor tardy.
Union District:											
Grade I.....	Olive C. Duguid	$48.00	36	53.14	49.84	94	151	21	5	115	3
II.....	Ethel M. Colby	48.00	36	47.82	45.36	95	82	19	5	111	6
III.	Mary E. Foss	60.00	36	41.22	39.45	96	39	19	5	45	3
IV	Catharine M. Gile	56.00	36	40.55	39.13	95	24	17	7	65	10
V.....	Alice A. Bailey	52.00	36	41.46	40.30	97	52	17	3	53	10
VI.....	Luthera W. Abbott.....	60.00	36	46.65	44.82	97	31	25	7	57	6
VII.....	Florence M. Shaw.....	60.00	36	34.28	33.35	97	8	25	6	70	7
VIII.....	J. Allen Whipple, Prin..	100.00	36	42.00	40.91	97	15	20	7	63	9
	Assistant:										
	Helen M. Watson.....	52.00									
	Music supervisor:										
	Ethel S. Worthen	16.00									
Town District:											
Sanborn Road..	Laura A. Wyatt.....	48.00	36	13.59	12.75	94	93	21	4	94	1
Lochmere	Mina E. Pike.....	56.00	36	26.70	24.54	92	73	27	6	71	1
No. 4.....	Helen P. Duguid.....	40.00	36	24.83	22.45	90	43	24	4	46	....
Highlands.....	Charlotte M. Curtis.....	52.00	36	10.93	9.98	91	9	21	2	79	....
	Music supervisor:										
	J. Estelle Clifford.....	10.00									

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.

The school board of the Tilton Union District makes the following estimate for the financial year ending February 15, 1918:

Required by law,	$3,754.01
Additional needed,	3,000.00
Salaries of school officers,	110.00
Sinking fund,	1,000.00
Interest,	150.00
Text-books and supplies,	500.00
High school tuition,	2,500.00
Flags, etc.,	10.00

It may be noted that no action of the district is necessary on the last three items.

FORD T. SANBORN,
MARY P. CASS,
H. R. BLANCHARD,
School Board.

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1916–1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From state:	
Literary fund,	$131.99
For district superintendent,	175.00
Town tax for schools,	2,033.92
School district tax,	1,437.00
Dog licenses,	90.90
Tuitions received,	7.50
Income from local trust funds,	26.04
Total receipts from all sources,	$3,902.35
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,080.57
Grand total,	$4,982.92

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Salaries:	
School board,	$60.00
Treasurer and auditor,	22.00
Truant officer,	20.00
Superintendent,	371.76
Regular teachers,	1,915.50
Special teachers (music),	111.00

Books and supplies,	$98.33
Flags and appurtenances,	10.40
Care and repair of buildings:	
Janitor service,	132.50
Insurance,	54.55
Fuel,	170.25
Water,	19.94
Minor repairs,	48.38
Tuition:	
High school and academy,	823.36
Elementary school,	43.20
Transportation of pupils,	32.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Miscellaneous items,	48.52
Total payments for all purposes,	$4,006.69
Cash on hand at end of year,	976.23
Grand total,	$4,982.92

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

Cash on hand,	$976.23	
Grand total,		$976.23

Liabilities.

None.

Surplus,	$976.23	
Grand total,		$976.23

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of nine hundred seventy-six dollars and twenty-three cents in the hands of the treasurer.

W. R. MORRISON,
Auditor.

February 19, 1917.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Tilton Town District Board makes the following financial estimate for the year ending February 15, 1918:

Required by law,	$2,079.75
Text-books,	125.00
High school and academy tuition,	1,000.00
Salaries of school officers,	102.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Additional amount needed,	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA D. FELLOWS,
LILLIAS M. BAMFORD,
BURT C. ABBOTT,
Tilton Town School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Union School District,

RECEIPTS.

From state:		
Literary fund,	$262.00	
Superintendent's salary,	300.00	
State aid, account Northfield, for 1915 and 1916,	882.00	
		$1,444.00
Tax required by law:		
Tilton,	$2,293.58	
Northfield,	1,460.43	
		3,754.01
Voted by district:		
Additional school money,	$3,000.00	
Books and supplies,	500.00	
High school tuition,	2,350.00	
Salaries,	110.00	
Flags, etc.,	10.00	
Sinking fund account,	1,000.00	
Interest,	200.00	
		7,170.00
Dog licenses:		
Tilton,	$102.50	
Northfield,	104.44	
		206.94
Carried forward,		$12,574.95

For the Year Ending February 20, 1917.

EXPENSES.

Superintendent's salary and expenses,	$578.80	
District officers,	100.00	
School census,	10.00	
Teachers' salaries,	4,838.00	
Teachers, special subjects,	197.96	
Text-books,	291.19	
Scholars' supplies,	64.79	
Janitor and helpers,	654.88	
Fuel,	690.40	
Water,	163.16	
Lights,	46.36	
Building and janitor supplies,	177.17	
Repairs of building and upkeep of grounds,	138.58	
Repair and replacement of equipment,	212.93	
Miscellaneous expense,	80.69	
High school tuition,	2,493.30	
Sinking fund,	1,000.00	
Interest on bonds,	200.00	
		$11,938.21
Balance on hand, February 20, 1917,		2,087.73
		$14,025.94
Carried forward,		$14,025.94

Brought forward,		$12,574.95
Tuitions received,		43.20
Income from local trust funds:		
Tilton literary fund,	$29.37	
Northfield literary fund,	21.00	
		50.37
Interest received on sinking fund,		36.48
Balance on hand at beginning of year,		1,320.94
		$14,025.94

Brought forward,		$14,025.94
		$14,025.94
Bonds outstanding,		$5,000.00
Iona Savings Bank, sinking fund account,	$2,000.00	
Cash balance, February 20, 1917,	2,087.73	
		4,087.73
Net debt of district,		$912.27

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of $2,087.73 on deposit in the Citizens' National Bank, and $2,000 on deposit in Iona Savings Bank to the credit of the sinking fund account, the net debt being $912.27.

ARTHUR T. CASS,
Auditor.

TILTON, N. H., February 27, 1917.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1916.				
Jan.	1.	Cash on hand,	$12.96	
Mar.	22.	Received town of Northfield,	50.00	
	22.	Tilton,	50.00	
Apr.	10.	Tilton,	100.00	
	14.	Northfield,	100.00	
July	29.	Northfield,	50.00	
Oct.	16.	Tilton,	50.00	
Dec.	23.	Tilton,	75.00	
	29.	Northfield,	75.00	
				$562.96

PAYMENTS.

1916.	
Wood and coal,	$147.50
Electric lights, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917,	46.85
Water rates, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917,	12.00
Removing moths,	5.00
Plumbing and work on furnaces,	29.31
Incidental supplies,	13.85
Removing ashes,	3.80

Care of lawn and building, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917,	$71.93	
Mary Emery, librarian,	136.25	
January 1, 1917, cash on hand,	96.47	
		$562.96

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. FELLOWS,
W. H. C. HILL,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1916.				
Jan.	1.	Cash on hand,	$122.42	
	4.	Received interest from N. H. Savings Bank,	20.00	
Apr.	5.	Received interest on bond,	20.00	
May	9.	Received from town of Tilton (appropriation of 1915),	25.00	
	9.	Received from town of Tilton (appropriation of 1916),	100.00	
	10.	Received from town of Northfield (appropriation of 1915),	50.00	
	10.	Received from town of Northfield (appropriation of 1916),	100.00	
Oct.	16.	Received interest on bond,	20.00	
				$457.42

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	$85.00
214 books,	217.68
Rebinding 176 books,	68.40
Periodicals,	18.25
Cards,	9.75

One-half box in bank,	$1.50	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1917,	56.84	
		$457.42

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. CASS,
E. J. YOUNG,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
W. B. FELLOWS,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF TILTON.

PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Fund No.	Name.	No.	Rate.	Due.	Amt.	Int.
1	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	2 City of Beatrice, Neb.					
	Refunding loan,	1, 2	3	1921	$2,000	$60.00
	1 Warner Village, N. H.					
	Fire District,	19	4	1918	500	20.00
2	JOHN MOONEY TRUST FUND.					
	1 Warner Village, N. H.					
	Fire District,	20	4	1918	500	20.00
3	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	½ of one Town of Middlebury, Vt.					
	Water loan,	15	4	1941	500	20.00
4	MARY BAKER EDDY TRUST FUND.					
	½ of one Town of Middlebury, Vt.					
	Water loan,	15	4	1941	500	20.00
5	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	½ of one City of Taunton, Mass.					
	Sewer loan,	59	3½	1930	500	17.50
6	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	1 City of San Diego, Cal.					
	Fire Department loan,	72	4½	1925	500	22.50
7	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	1 Town of Steubenville, O.					
	Market House loan,	23	5	1916	500	25.00
	At maturity, deposited in N. H.					
	Savings Bank, book	71,942	4			
	Accumulated interest, January 1, 1917, $6.83.					
8	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	1 City of Quincy, Mass.					
	Sewer loan,	87	4	1926	500	20.00
9	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND					
	½ of one City of Taunton, Mass.					
	Sewer loan,	59	3½	1930	500	17.50

Fund No.	Name.	No.	Rate.	Due.	Amt.	Int.
10	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	1 Town of Newcastle, Penn. Refunding loan,	40	3½	1921	$500	$17.50
11	AUGUSTA W. CLOUGH TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,235	3½		100	3.52
12	CHARLES E. DURGIN TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,116	3½		50	1.76
13	HARRIET C. TILTON TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,524	3½		200	7.06
14	C. N. QUIMBY TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,904	3½		100	3.52
15	PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	5,013	3½		300	10.59
16	HANNAH PAGE TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	6,316	3½		200	7.06
17	JOSEPH PHILBRICK TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,551	3½		200	7.06
18	HANNAH CURRY TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	4,638	3½		200	7.06
19	JAMES P. OSBORNE TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	4,476	3½		500	17.65
20	JEREMIAH B. CALEF TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	9,364	3½		100	3.21
21	MARY V. LYFORD TRUST FUND.					
	Iona Savings Bank,	5,381	3½		100	3.52
	Total par value,				$9,050	
	Total income during year,					$332.01

Accumulated interest, $6.83.

The income from the above trust funds is paid over annually to the Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

OTHER TRUST FUNDS.

Fund No.	Name.	No.	Rate.	Amt.	Int.
22	ZELENDA LANCASTER TRUST FUND.				
	Iona Savings Bank,	6,589	3½	$50.00	....
	Accumulated interest, $20.63.				
23	ORRIN N. CLARK TRUST FUND.				
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,552	3½	100.00	....
	Accumulated interest, $11.61.				
24	JOSIAH DEARBORN TRUST FUND.				
	Iona Savings Bank,	8,553	3½	25.00	....
	Accumulated interest, $3.18.				
25	A. B. B. TILTON TRUST FUND.				
	Note of the town of Tilton,		3½	5,000.00	$175.00
26	SCHOOL AND PARSONAGE TRUST FUND.				
	Note of the town of Tilton,		3½	3,116.35	110.82
27	TAYLOR JEFFERSON TRUST FUND.				
	Iona Savings Bank,	9,756	3½	100.00	....
	Total par value,			$8,441.35	
	Total income drawn,				$285.82

Accumulated interest, $35.42.

Grand total par value of trust funds, $17,491.35.

Grand total income drawn, $617.83.

Grand total accumulated interest, $42.25.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year, fund No. 25,	$225.20
Received during year from funds No. 1 to No. 21, inclusive,	332.01
Interest on fund No. 25, February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917,	175.00
Interest on fund No. 26, February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917,	110.82
Total receipts,	$843.03

Payments.

Check No. 8.	A. T. Cass, treasurer Park Cemetery, interest, funds Nos. 1 to 21, inclusive,		$332.01
Fund No. 25:			
Check No. 1,		$30.00	
2,		5.02	
3,		10.00	
4,		5.17	
5,		2.35	
6,		3.50	
7,		9.25	
16,		3.50	
17,		5.96	
18,		13.05	
			$87.80
Fund No. 26:			
Check No. 9.	Tilton Union School District,	$29.37	
10.	Tilton Town School District,	26.04	

Check No. 11.	Rev. A. A. Sylvestre, treasurer,	$5.50	
12.	Mrs. C. E. Durgin, treasurer,	8.31	
13.	George B. Rogers, treasurer,	11.17	
14.	H. R. Blanchard, treasurer,	14.49	
15.	O. F. Kling, treasurer,	15.94	
			$110.82
Total payments,			$530.63
Cash on hand at end of year, in fund No. 25,			312.40
Total,			$843.03

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WYATT,
WILLIAM H. MOSES,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Tilton.

We have examined the report of the trustees of the trust funds for the town of Tilton, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. E. CRAGIN,
CLARENCE C. SANBORN,
Auditors.

February 23, 1917.

VOTES, DEEDS OF TRUST, ETC.

In Connection with the Transfer of Park Cemetery and Other Trust Funds to the Town of Tilton.

At a regular town meeting of the town of Tilton, held in the Town Hall, March 9, 1886, the following article in the warrant was voted upon:

"Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept donations or legacies that have been or may hereafter be made to the town, for the care, attention and improvement of Park Cemetery, and invest the same, applying the legacies agreeably to sections seven (7) and eight (8), Chap. 49, of the General Laws.

"Requested by Petition.

"Voted to accept and adopt.

"A true copy. Attest:

"Earl N. Webster,
"Town Clerk."

At the annual meeting of the Park Cemetery Association, on May 29, 1886, the following vote was passed:

"On motion, voted to approve of the action of the Trustees and Treasurer, in investing the Trust Funds of the Association, and that they be authorized, when they deem it for the best interests of the Association, to place said bonds in the hands of the town, in trust."

At a special meeting of the Association, on December 31, 1895, the following article in the warrant was voted upon:

"Art. 1. To see if the Association will, by vote, authorize and empower the Trustees to place in trust, in the hands of the town of Tilton, any funds that may accrue to the Association, by gift, in trust, from the sale of lots or otherwise, and to ratify and confirm all acts of said Trustees heretofore done with reference to said subject-matter."

"On motion, voted to authorize and empower the Trustees to invest in trust, in the hands of the town of Tilton, the funds of said Association as specified (in) the first article of the Warrant."

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Deed, No. 1. Fund, No. 1.

"We, the undersigned, of Tilton, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, for and in consideration of one dollar, to us in hand before delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the Town of Tilton, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give and convey to said Town, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars: To have and to hold the same to the said grantee, to the use of the said grantee, in trust for the Park Cemetery Association of said Tilton, to be used as follows: the principal sum to be invested agreeably to the provisions of Sec. 8, Chap. 49, of the N. H. Gen. Laws; the income to be paid over, yearly, to the trustees of said Park Cemetery Association, to be used for the care, attention and improvement of said Park Cemetery, as it is now situated and bounded.

"And should the trustees of Park Cemetery at any time neglect or refuse to use said income in accordance with the fore-going directions, the said Town of Tilton, during

the period of such neglect or refusal, shall expend said income according to said directions.

"And upon failure of performance of the above directions, on the part of said Town and said trustees of Park Cemetery, for a period of two years, the trust herein established shall thereupon determine, and said twenty-five hundred dollars shall revert to us and our heirs, in the following portions: one thousand dollars to Selwin B. Peabody and his heirs, and fifteen hundred dollars to Charles E. Tilton and his heirs.

"Signed, sealed and delivered at Tilton, N. H., this 18th day of March, 1889.

(Signed.) "Selwin B. Peabody,
"C. E. Tilton,
"Wm. T. Cass,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association."

Deed, No. 2. Fund, No. 2.

"Whereas John H. Goodale and William T. Cass, executors of the will of John Mooney, have given and conveyed to the Park Cemetery Association of Tilton, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, the sum of five hundred dollars, in trust, to expend the income yearly first, to pay all taxes or assessments against the lot of John Mooney in said Park Cemetery, second, to keep said lot and the monuments thereon in good condition, third, the balance of said income, if any, to be expended for the care, attention and improvement of said Park Cemetery as it is now situated and bounded;

"And whereas said Park Cemetery Association has, by vote, authorized its trustees to pay over said five hundred dollars to the town of Tilton to be held in trust for the same uses and purposes;

"And whereas said town of Tilton has voted to accept such donations;

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, trustees of said Park Cemetery Association, in consideration of the vote of said Town, do hereby give and convey to the Town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, the sum of five hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same to the said grantee to the use of the said grantee in trust for the said Park Cemetery Association, to be used as follows: the principal sum to be invested agreeably to the provisions of Sec. 8, Chap. 49 of the N. H. Gen. Laws; the income to be paid over yearly to the trustees of said Park Cemetery Association, to be used to pay all taxes or assessments against the lot of John Mooney in said Park Cemetery, to keep said lot and the monuments thereon in good condition, and to care for and improve the remainder of Park Cemetery as it is now situated and bounded. And upon failure of performance of the above conditions, the trust herein established shall thereupon determine and said five hundred dollars shall revert to the executors of the estate of said John Mooney.

"Signed, sealed and delivered at Tilton, N. H. this 18th day of March 1889.

(Signed.) "Selwin B. Peabody,
"C. E. Tilton,
"Wm. T. Cass,
"Trustees Park Cemetery Association."

From the records of the Park Cemetery Association, it appears that the three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) contained in deeds of trust No. 1 and No. 2, was invested at the time of conveyance in two $1,000.00 City of Beatrice 6% bonds, and one $1,000.00 Dickenson County 4% bond. The City of Beatrice bonds were later exchanged for two bonds of the same city, paying only 3%, and the Dicken-

son County bond was later sold (January 2, 1899), and two $500.00 Warner Village bonds bought instead, on the same date. Thus the above deeds of trust cover the following bonds:

Two $1,000.00 City of Beatrice 3% bonds, due 1921. Nos. 1, 2.
Two $500.00 Warner Village 4% bonds, due 1918. Nos. 19, 20.

DEED, NO. 3. FUND, NO. 3.

"Know all Men by these Presents: That the Park Cemetery Association, by its trustees, does hereby transfer assign and set over to the Town of Tilton, in Trust, in conformity to a vote of said Association, at a Special Meeting, duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the sum of five hundred dollars to be held by said town for the use of said Park Cemetery Association, and invested in United States Bonds, or Bonds of some State or Municipality within New England, by the advise and consent of said Trustees, and the income thereof to be paid over to said Trustees annually to be expended by them in the care and improvement of the Cemetery grounds and appurtenances.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H., Jan. 3, 1896.

(Signed.) "C. E. TILTON,
"WM. T. CASS,
"A. J. PILLSBURY,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and Recorded Jan. 4, 1896. A True Copy,
"Attest:
"EARL N. WEBSTER,
"Town Clerk."

From the cemetery records, this amount appears to have been invested, at the time of conveyance, in a City of Concord, N. H., water bond. The bond was bought June 11, 1895, and sold on October 4, 1899, together with another bond of the same character. The proceeds of this sale were invested in one $1,000.00 bond of Tilton Union School District. See note after next deed of trust.

DEED, NO. 4. FUND, NO. 4.

"Whereas Rev. Mary Baker Eddy of Concord N. H., has placed in the town of Tilton, in trust, for the use and benefit of the Park Cemetery Association, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) without making a declaration of trust in writing on account of said funds; The Trustees of said Park Cemetery Association do hereby make and execute the following deed of trust on account of the same.

"Know all men by these Presents; that we C. E. Tilton, Wm. T. Cass and A. J. Pillsbury, Trustees of Park Cemetery Association of Tilton, N. H., do hereby transfer assign and set over to the Town of Tilton, in trust, the sum of five hundred dollars for uses and purposes and upon conditions herein set forth: Said sum is to be kept invested in United States Bonds or in State or municipalities within the New England States, said investment to be made by the advice and consent of the Trustees of said Park Cemetery Association. The income of said fund shall be paid by said town to the aforesaid Trustees annually, and by them expended in lawn mowing and trimming the lot of the said Mary Baker Eddy, in the said Cemetery, in paying any assessments that may be in any event levied on

said Eddy's lot, and the balance thereof used in the general care of the grounds of said Cemetery.

"In case of the failure of said Trustees to expend the said income in accordance with the provisions of this conveyance for a period of three years in succession, such failure shall operate as a revocation of this deed of trust, and of the said gift of said Mary Baker Eddy, and said sum shall revert to and be refunded to the said Mary Baker Eddy, or her heirs.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H. January 23, 1896.

(Signed.) "C. E. Tilton,
"Wm. T. Cass,
"A. J. Pillsbury,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and recorded Jan. 29, 1896.

"A True Copy,

"Attest:

"Earl N. Webster,
"Town Clerk."

From the cemetery records this amount appears to have been invested, at the time of conveyance, in a City of Concord, N. H., water bond. The bond was bought January 23, 1896, and sold on October 4, 1899, together with another bond of the same issue. (See last deed of trust, No. 3.) The proceeds of this sale were invested in a $1,000.00 bond of the Tilton Union School District, bought October 4, 1899. This bond was sold on July 12, 1909, and one $1,000.00 bond of the town of Middlebury was bought on the 23d of August, 1909.

Thus the above two deeds of trust cover the following bond:

One $1,000.00 town of Middlebury 4%, due 1941. No. 15.

DEED, NO. 5. FUND, NO. 5.

"Know all men by these Presents, That the Park Cemetery Association by its Trustees, does hereby transfer assign and set over to the town of Tilton, in trust, in conformity to a vote of said Association, at a special meeting duly called and held December 31, 1895, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be held by said Town for the use of said Park Cemetery Association, and invested in United States Bonds or Bonds of some State or Municipality within New England, by the advice and consent of said Trustees, and the income thereof to be paid over to said Trustees to be expended by them in the care and improvement of the Cemetery grounds and appurtenances.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H. February 7, 1896.

(Signed.) "C. E. TILTON,
"WM. T. CASS,
"A. J. PILLSBURY,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and Recorded Feb. 8, 1896.

"A True Copy,
"Attest:
"EARL N. WEBSTER,
"Town Clerk."

From the cemetery records this amount appears to have been invested, at the time of conveyance, in one $500.00 city of Brockton, Mass., bond. The bond was bought February 7, 1896, and sold on July 2d, 1902. The proceeds of this sale were invested in one $1,000.00 city of Taunton bond. There was added to the amount received for the Brockton bond $500.00 from cemetery treasury. No deed of trust is on record for this additional $500.00. (See Deed of Trust, No. 9.)

Thus the above deed of trust covers one-half the following bond:

One $1,000.00 City of Taunton 3½%, due 1930. No. 59.

DEED, NO. 6. FUND, NO. 6.

"Know all men by these Presents, That the Park Cemetery Association, by its Trustees, does hereby transfer, assign and set over to the town of Tilton, in Trust, in conformity to a vote of said Association, at a special meeting duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the sum of five hundred dollars to be held by said Town for the use of said Park Cemetery Association, and invested in United States Bonds or Bonds of some State or Municipality within New England, by the advice and consent of said Trustees, and the income thereof to be paid over to said Trustees, to be expended by them in the care and improvement of the Cemetery grounds and appurtenances.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H. May 12, 1897.

(Signed.) "C. E. TILTON,
"WM. T. CASS,
"A. J. PILLSBURY,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and recorded May 29, 1897. A True Copy.

"Attest:
"EARL N. WEBSTER,
"Town Clerk."

From the cemetery records this amount appears to have been invested, at the time of conveyance, in one $500.00 bond of the town of Rockingham, Vt. The bond was bought April 15, 1897, and sold March 11, 1909. The proceeds of this sale were invested on March 11, 1909, in one $500.00 bond of the city of San Diego, Cal.

Thus the above deed of trust covers the following bond:

One $500.00 City of San Diego 4½%, due 1925. No. 72.

DEED, No. 7. FUND, No. 7.

"Know all men by these Presents, That the Park Cemetery Association, by its Trustees, does hereby transfer, assign and set over to the Town of Tilton, in trust, in conformity to a vote of said Association, at a special meeting duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the sum of five hundred dollars to be held by said Town for the use of said Park Cemetery Association, and invested in United States Bonds or Bonds of some State or Municipality within New England, by the advice and consent of said Trustees, and the income thereof to be paid over to said Trustees, to be expended by them in the care and improvement of the Cemetery grounds and appurtenances.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H. Oct. 1, 1897.

(Signed.) "C. E. TILTON,
"WM. T. CASS,
"A. J. PILLSBURY,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and recorded, Oct. 8, 1897.

"A True Copy,

"Attest:

"EARL N. WEBSTER,
"Town Clerk."

From the cemetery records this amount appears to have been invested, at the time of conveyance, in one town of Waterbury bond, $500.00. The bond was bought September 30, 1897, and sold April 25, 1912. On May 14, 1912, one $500.00 bond of the town of Kittery was purchased, and this in turn sold on January 20, 1914. On February 2, 1914, one $500.00 bond of the town of Steubenville was purchased.

Thus the above deed of trust covers the following bond:

One $500.00 Town of Steubenville, 5%, due 1916. No. 23.

DEED, NO. 8. FUND, NO. 8.

"Know all men by these Presents, That the Park Cemetery Association, by its Trustees, does hereby transfer assign and set over to the Town of Tilton, in Trust, in conformity to a vote of the Association, at a special meeting duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same being a bond of the City of Quincy, Mass., 'Quincy Sewerage Loan,' Due Oct. 1, 1926 and bearing interest at 4% semi-annually. The income thereof to be paid to the Trustees of said Association, to be expended by them in the care and improvement of the Cemetery grounds and appurtenances.

"When said Bond becomes due the proceeds are to be invested again in Bonds of the United States or some State or Municipality in New England.

"Said Bond is No. 87.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H. Aug. 2, 1898.

(Signed.) "C. E. TILTON,
"A. J. PILLSBURY,
"WM. T. CASS,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery.

"Received and Recorded Aug. 6, 1898.

"A True Copy,

"Attest:

"W. C. WYATT,
"Town Clerk."

The above deed of trust covers:

One $500.00 City of Quincy, 4%, due 1926. No. 87.

DEED, No. 9. FUNDS, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

"Know all Men by these Presents:

"That the Park Cemetery Association by its Trustees, does hereby transfer, assign and set over to the Town of Tilton, in Trust, in conformity to a vote of said Association, at a Special Meeting, duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the following sums:

"Five hundred dollars ($500.00) represented by one half of a One thousand dollar ($1,000.00) City of Taunton, Bond, purchased July 2, 1902, with the proceeds of the sale of one Five hundred dollar City of Brockton, Mass., Bond, plus Five hundred dollars ($500.00) from the sale of lots: said last named Five hundred dollars ($500.00) being the amount now herein formally conveyed in trust, to the Town of Tilton.

"Five hundred dollars ($500.00) represented by one Five hundred dollar ($500.00) Bond of the Town of Newcastle, Penn., bought Jan. 17, 1902, and informally held by the Town of Tilton since approximately that date, and now herein formally conveyed.

"The above sums to be held by the Town for the use of said Park Cemetery Association, and when matured, invested as provided in Chap. 162. Laws of 1915.

"One hundred dollars ($100.00) deposited in the Iona Savings Bank of Tilton, and given to the Park Cemetery under the will of Augusta W. Clough.

"Fifty dollars ($50.00) deposited in the Iona Savings Bank of Tilton, and given to the Park Cemetery under the will of Charles E. Durgin.

"Two hundred dollars ($200.00) deposited in the Iona Savings Bank of Tilton, and given to the Park Cemetery by verbal deed of Trust of the late Harriet C. Tilton.

"One hundred dollars ($100.00) deposited in the Iona Savings Bank of Tilton, and given to the Park Cemetery under the verbal deed of Trust of C. N. Quimby.

"The interest of the above-named Funds to be paid annually to the Park Cemetery Trustees.

"Inasmuch as the above Funds have been in the hands of the Town of Tilton, from their respective dates of purchase or deposit in the Iona Savings Bank, the acts of the Town of Tilton, in relation thereto, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H., May 27, 1916.

(Signed.) "CHARLES E. TILTON,
"ARTHUR T. CASS,
"FRANK HILL,
"WILLIAM P. LANG,
"WILLIAM H. MOSES,
"Trustees of the Park Cemetery Association.

"Received and Recorded May 29, 1916.

"A True Copy.

"Attest:

"WILLIS R. MORRISON,
"Town Clerk."

The above deed of trust covers the following funds:

$500.00 One-half City of Taunton, Mass., 3½% Bond, due 1930. No. 59.

$500.00 One Town of Newcastle, Penn., 3½% Bond, due 1921. No. 40.

Savings Bank Book, No. 8,235, for $100.00.
Savings Bank Book, No. 8,116, for $50.00.
Savings Bank Book, No. 8,524, for $200.00.
Savings Bank Book, No. 8,904, for $100.00.

Deed, No. 10. Fund, No. 15.

PARK CEMETERY FUND.

Iona Savings Bank Book, No. 5,013.

"Know all men by these presents, That the Park Cemetery Association, by its Trustees, does hereby transfer, assign and set over to the town of Tilton, in trust, in conformity to a vote of the Association, at a special meeting duly called and held Dec. 31, 1895, the sum of three hundred dollars, the same being procured from the sale of lots, and deposited in the Iona Savings Bank June 1, 1900 —The income thereof to be paid to the Trustees of said Association, to be expended by them in the improvement of Cemetery grounds and appurtenances. Whenever said money shall be withdrawn from said Bank, the same shall be reinvested in Bonds of the United States, or some state or Municipality in New England.

"Dated at Tilton, June 12, 1900.

(Signed.) "Charles E. Tilton,
"Wm. T. Cass,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery.

"Received and Recorded June 16, 1900.

"Attest:

"Walter C. Wyatt,
"Town Clerk."

Total amount of fund, $300.00.

Deed, No. 11. Fund. No. 16.

HANNAH PAGE.

Savings Bank Book, No. 6,316.

"Be it known that I, Hannah Page, of Tilton, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner following. That is to say:

"Ninth. I give and bequeath to the town of Tilton, in trust, two hundred ($200.00) dollars, the income thereof to be paid annually to the Trustees of Park Cemetery Association, and by them expended in paying any assessment that may ever be levied on my lot in said cemetery, and in keeping said lot sodded and lawn mowed, and the stones and monumental work thereon clear and free from moss and other accumulations, and the balance, if any, used in general repairs and improvements on said Cemetery grounds.

"March 28, 1901."

Died, December 15, 1902. Paid to town, August 14, 1905. Total amount of fund, $200.00.

Deed, No. 12. Fund, No. 17.

JOSEPH PHILBRICK.

Savings Bank Book, No. 8,551.

"I do give and bequeath to the town of Tilton, in trust, the sum of two hundred dollars, the income thereof to be paid to the trustees of Park Cemetery and to be expended by them in the care of my lot in said cemetery, and the surplus of said income, if any, to be used for the general care of said cemetery grounds."

The above is an extract from the will of Joseph Philbrick, late of Northfield, deceased, probated January 15, 1909. See Town Report, February 15, 1910.

Total amount of fund, $200.00.

DEED, No. 13. FUND, No. 18.

HANNAH CURRY.

Savings Bank Book, No. 4,638.

"Know all men by these Presents: That I, Hannah Curry, of Tilton, N. H., do hereby convey and deliver to the town of Tilton, in trust, the sum of two hundred dollars, on the following expressed conditions: that is to say, —The said town is to keep the same safely invested, and pay the income thereof annually, to the trustees of Park Cemetery of said Tilton, to be by them expended each year, in the care of the burial lots in said Cemetery owned by myself and by C. C. Rogers, which care means, keeping them suitably sodded, lawn mowed, and stone and monumental work thereon clean and free from moss and other accumulations, and any balance thereof, not needed for such purpose, may be used in the general repairs and improvements of said Cemetery grounds. And I further direct, that, in case of the failure of the said trustees to expend the said income in accordance herewith, then the same is to be expended under the direction of the selectmen of said town.

"Witness my hand this 7th day of April 1898.

(Signed.) "HANNAH CURRY.

"Received and recorded April 15, 1898.

"Attest: W. C. WYATT.

"Town Clerk."

Total amount of fund, $200.00.

DEED, NO. 14. FUND, NO. 19.

JAMES P. OSBORNE.

Savings Bank Book, No. 4,476.

"Second: I give and bequeath to the said town of Tilton, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be invested in safe securities and the interest of the same to be paid to the Tilton Park Cemetery Association, said interest to be expended annually in keeping my tomb and the caskets and everything inside and outside and the ground about it, neat and in proper condition forever."

The above is a copy of a portion of the will of the late James P. Osborne. The trust was accepted and recorded by the town of Tilton, June 30, 1896.

"TILTON, N. H. April 7, 1902.

"In consideration of above (clause), it is hereby mutually agreed between Mrs. Sarah P. Osborne, widow of the late James P. Osborne, and the Trustees of Park Cemetery, that the Trustees shall expend the income of the Osborne Fund, each year, as received from the town of Tilton under the provisions of the said Osborne will: but in case the full income is not deemed necessary for use in any one year, any unexpended balance, remaining for that year, may be paid into the general fund of said Park Cemetery.

"Hereby ratifying and confirming what has already been expended and done by previous boards of Trustees of said Cemetery.

"Witness our hands this 7th day of April 1902.

(Signed.) "SARAH P. OSBORNE.
"WILLIAM H. MOSES,
"SIDNEY W. TAYLOR,
"ARTHUR T. CASS,
"Trustees."

Total amount of fund, $500.00.

DEED, No. 15. FUND, No. 20.

JEREMIAH B. CALEF.

Savings Bank Book, No. 9,364.

"6th. I give and bequeath to the town of Tilton in trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, the income of which to be used in the care of my burial lot in Park Cemetery in said Tilton."

The above is an extract from the will of Jeremiah B. Calef, late of Tilton, deceased. See Town Report, February 15, 1916.

Total amount of fund, $100.00.

DEED, No. 16. FUND, No. 21.

MARY V. LYFORD.

Iona Savings Bank Book, No. 5,381.

"I give to the Town of Tilton, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be held by said town upon trust, as a permanent and perpetual fund, and the income and interest arising from said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the town in the care, maintenance, decoration and improvement of the burial lot of my brother, John H. Varney, deceased, in the grave yard or cemetery where his remains are interred in said town, and in proper care and preservation of the monument and memorial stones on said lot."

The above is an extract from the will of Mrs. Lyford, late of Barre, Vt., which extract, together with $100.00 was forwarded to the town by James W. Brock of Montpelier, Vt., executor, in January, 1902.

Total amount of fund, $100.00.

DEED, No. 17. FUND, No. 22.

ZELENDA LANCASTER.

Savings Bank Book, No. 6,589.

"State of New Hampshire.

"Belknap ss. Court of Probate.

"The Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap:

"To the Town of Tilton, a corporation duly established by law, in said County:

"Whereas, at a Court of Probate holden at Laconia, in said County, on the 20th, day of March, A. D. 1906, the original instrument was duly proved and allowed as the last will and testament of Zelenda Lancaster, late of said Tilton, in said County, deceased:

"And whereas the said Zelenda Lancaster in and by her said will, gave, bequeathed and devised to William H. Seavey, of said Tilton, the sum of fifty dollars in trust for the benefit of the East Tilton cemetery, in said Tilton, (said Seavey having declined said trust) in said will particularly mentioned and described, on certain conditions and subject to certain contingencies expressed in said will: as follows: 'I give and bequeath fifty dollars to be held in trust by my executor during his lifetime, the interest or income of which shall be drawn as needed and be used for the purpose of keeping of the gravestones up in proper position and trimming up the yard and keeping up the gates in good condition of the East Tilton cemetery. At the death of my executor some other person to be appointed by the Judge of Probate shall have said trust for the same purpose as my executor.'

"Therefore, I do hereby allow the said corporation to take possession of and hold said trust estate, agreeably to the tenor and intent of said will. You are hereby re-

quested to make, or cause to be made, and filed in the Probate Office for said County, a true inventory of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects so devised and bequeathed, within three months from the date hereof: to adjust and settle your accounts with said Judge at the expiration of said trust, and whenever required by said Court, and pay and deliver over all balances, money and property with which you have been entrusted, pursuant to the order and decree of said Judge: and in all respects faithfully to execute said trust according to the true intent and meaning of said will.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the said Court of Probate to be affixed.

"Dated at Laconia, in said County, the 19th day of June, A. D., 1906.

(Signed.) "W. B. Fellows,
"Judge of Probate."

As authority for above, see Chapter 6, Section 1, Laws of 1897.

Total amount of fund, $50.00.

Deed, No. 18. Fund, No. 23.

ORRIN N. CLARK.

Savings Bank Book, No. 8,552.

"Clause Second. I give and bequeath to the Town of Tilton, one hundred dollars, as a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the family Burial Lot in the Sanborn Road Cemetery as so-called: Said legacy to be paid to said town after the death of my wife and the payment of all her expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses."

The above is an abstract from the last will and testament of Orrin Clark. This will is on file in the Probate office at Laconia, N. H.

Total amount of fund, $100.00.

DEED, No. 19. FUND, No. 24.

JOSIAH DEARBORN.

Savings Bank Book, No. 8,553.

"Know all Men by these Presents: That I, Josiah Dearborn, of the town of Linden, County of Montgomery and State of Maryland, did give and convey to the Town of Tilton, New Hampshire, on or about April 5, 1913, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), to be held in trust by said Town of Tilton forever; and I hereby stipulate that the interest shall be used as follows: To maintain the grave of Harriet Clay in the East Tilton Cemetery in good order, so far as said interest shall permit.

"I furthermore, hereby ratify and confirm the acts of said Town of Tilton, to date, with reference to the above Fund.

"Dated at Linden, Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D., 1916.

(Signed.) "JOSIAH DEARBORN.

"Received and Recorded May 29, 1916.

"A True Copy.

"Attest: WILLIS R. MORRISON,
"Town Clerk."

The above is the deed of trust given by Josiah Dearborn to the town of Tilton.

Total amount of fund, $25.00.

Deed, No. 20. Fund, No. 25.

ABIGAIL B. B. TILTON TRUST FUND.

Note of the Town of Tilton.

"I give and bequeath to Selwin Bancroft Peabody, in memorial of my dear Albert, five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), to be held in trust, the interest of which is to be distributed by him to the deserving poor of Tilton, at his discretion. And it is my request that he make suitable provision for the perpetuation of the fund after his decease."

The above is an extract from the will of Mrs. A. B. B. Tilton, dated May 6, 1886, and probated August 27, 1886. Mr. Peabody administered the trust for some years, and then it was continued by Mr. Samuel Condon until his death. In the Warrant for the Town Meeting, on March 8, 1910, there appears the following article:

"4th. To see if the town will vote to take and hold under the terms of the trust, the fund of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), bequeathed by the late Abigail B. B. Tilton in her last will dated May 6th, 1886, and probated August 27th, 1886, under a clause which reads as follows: (See above.)

"And direct the Selectmen to institute proper proceedings in the Probate Court to obtain possession of said fund in behalf of the town.

"And to see whether the town will vote to pay the principal sum of said fund into the town treasury to be used in paying the town debt, and thereafter pay on said sum an annual income at the rate of 3½ per cent., which shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust, under the provisions of Chap. 83, Laws of 1901. And to see whether the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to open a separate account with said fund under the head of the 'Abigail B. B. Tilton Trust Fund,' and enter therein in detail the receipts and expenditures of said

fund, and cause a summary of said account to be published in the annual town report."

The town voted affirmatively on the above article, and the fund is now (1916) in the form of a note of the town.

Total amount of fund, $5,000.00 note.

DEED, No. 21. FUND, No. 26.

SCHOOL AND PARSONAGE FUND.

Note of the Town of Tilton, N. H.

This fund has come down in the form of a note of the town from the date of the separation of Tilton from Sanbornton, in 1869.

Total amount of fund, $3,166.35.

DEED, No. 22.

"Know all Men by these Presents:

"That the Park Cemetery, by its Trustees, acting under authority of a vote of the Association, passed at a special meeting duly called and held Dec 31, 1895, does hereby amend all previous Deeds of Trust conveying funds to the Town of Tilton in Trust for said Park Cemetery, so that said Town may invest the proceeds of matured securities, or sell existing securities, and reinvest the proceeds agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 162, Laws of 1915 or any amendment thereto. Also that said Town may act in the above manner without consulting the Trustees of said Park Cemetery.

"Dated at Tilton, N. H., Dec. 6, 1916.

"CHARLES E. TILTON,
"FRANK HILL,
"ARTHUR T. CASS,
"WILLIAM P. LANG,
"WILLIAM H. MOSES,
"Trustees of Park Cemetery Association."

DEED, No. 23. FUND, No. 27.

"State of New Hampshire.

"To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap:

"Your petitioner, Walter C. Wyatt, of Tilton, N. H. in said County, respectfully represents that Taylor Jefferson of said Tilton has lately deceased leaving estate in said County—

"Your petitioner asks that the sum of one hundred dollars of said estate be given to the Town of Tilton, in trust, the income therefrom to be used in the care of the burial lot of said deceased in the Town Cemetery in said town.

"Belknap, ss. Court of Probate.

"At a Court of Probate holden at Laconia, in said County, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1916, upon due consideration of the foregoing petition it is decreed that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the Administrator be authorized to pay the Town of Tilton the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars in trust, the income to be used in caring for the burial lot of the deceased.

"FRANK P. TILTON,
"Judge of Probate.

"A true copy. Attest:
"THOMAS C. HILL,
"Register of Probate."

Total amount of fund, $100.00.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the Selectmen of Tilton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Tilton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.		Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan.	2	Charles W.	M.	L.	4	John Ayers	Myrtie Stevens	Chauffeur	Scotland	Tilton.
	16		M.	L.	1	John A. Barnes	Sadie Brown	Teamster	Nova Scotia	"
	26	Lora	F.	L.	5	Napoleon Breckener.	Amanda Charm	Operative	Canada	Canada.
Feb.	1		M.	L.	2	George F. Kimball	Annie C. Daniells	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton.
	18	Sidney	M.	L.	2	Harry A. Thompson.	Francis Nutter	Farmer	Concord	Maine.
	18	John A.	M.	L.	4	John F. Gregoire	Jennie La Plante	Operative	Harrisville	Harrisville.
	26	Gilbert J.	M.	L.	3	Gilbert J. Manning	Clara S. Sulloway	Laborer	Champlain, N. Y.	Canada.
Mar.	7	Herbert L	M.	L.	9	Leroy J. Bragg	Fannie M. Crenner	Watchman	Shapleigh, Me.	Shapleigh, Me.
	26	Margaret	F.	L.	1	Harry Entwistle	Lizzie Abbott	Weaver	England	Tilton.
Apr.	2	Mary P	F.	L.	7	Napoleon Roberts	Louisa Shiatte.	"	Connecticut	"
	12	Raffælly A.	M.	L.	7	Pazzi Auriechia	Lena Francis	Farmer	Italy	Italy.
May	4	Ruth	F.	L.	2	Ludovic M. Shiatte	Jennie E. Hopkinson	Mechanic	Tilton	Canada.
	5	Wallace E.	M.	L.	13	Charles E. Banfield	Kate M. Spencer.	Agent	Conway	Biddeford, Me.
	11		M.	L.	2	Ernest C. Elliott	Agnes M. Deware	Operative	Franklin	Groton.
	16	Jean P.	M.	L.	6	Jules Sirard	Marie L. Peiopel	Contractor	Canada	Canada.
July	23	Francis N.	M.	L.	3	Francis W. Estey	Sarah E. Norris	Lawyer	Limerick, Me.	Woburn, Mass.
	27	Joseph A.	M.	L.	2	Pierre Daigneault	Marie L. Bosse	Operative	Southbridge, Mass.	Canada.
	27	Robert A.	M.	L.	4	William H. Rollins	Olive M. Twombly	Weaver	Wisconsin	Tilton.

Oct. 15	Harry N	M.	L.	3	Bert E. Colby	Agnes M. Twombly	Weaver	Grantham	Tilton.
Nov. 21	Albert N	M.	L.	3	Arthur N. Smith	Hazel D. Drake	Laborer	Tilton	Laconia.
27	Edith	F.	L.	2	Carleton Morton	Blanche V. Bragg	Painter	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Shapleigh, Me.
Dec. 23	June E	F.	L.	4	Scott A. Coen	Eva M. Beaupre	Clerk	Lynn, Mass	Laconia.
27	Bernard O	M.	L.	2	Harry C. Griffin	Bertha M. Belyea	Operative	Tilton	Benton.
29		M.	L.	3	Rudolph Barnaby	Mabel R. Eckles	Printer	Worcester, Mass.	Plymouth.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. MORRISON, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Tilton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 31	Tilton	Lawrence H. Barney	Tilton	30	Weaver	Tilton	Marcel Barney	Canada	Fireman	1	A. A. Sylvestre,
		Myrtle Nelson	"	21	Operative	"	Ernest Nelson	Northfield	Weaver	1	P. Tilton.
Feb. 25	"	Patrick Boland	"	33	Laborer	Ireland	William Boland	Ireland		1	A. A. Sylvestre,
		Bridget Logan	"	25	Housework.	"	Patrick Boland	"		1	P. Tilton.
Mar. 23	"	Austin L. Hulbert	"	55	Operative	Durham, N. Y.	Levi Hulbert			3	E. A. Durham,
		Rosie L. Hulbert	"	39	Housework.	Manchester, Vt.	Orman Burne			3	C. Tilton.
27	Concord	Milton G. Haire	"	24	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass.	Edward W. Haire	Vermont	Machinist.	1	Raymond H. Huse,
		Gladys M. Hodgdon	"	18		Pittsfield	Albert G. Hodgdon	Chichester	Farmer	1	C. Concord.
Apr. 29	Tilton	Earl Bryenton	Woburn, Mass	24	Chauffeur	Woburn, Mass.	Amos Bryenton	P. E. Island		1	A. M. Dunstan,
		Una F. Little	Tilton	26		Lisbon	Harlan C. Little	Lisbon		1	C. Tilton.
May 25	Manchester.	Fred Perkins	"	65	Cook	Penobscot, Me.	Daniel Perkins			3	J. H. Dickson,
		Hannah L. Roby	Manchester	62	Tailoress	Albany, N. Y.				2	C. Manchester.
June 21	Franklin	Rufus Langley	Tilton	44	Clerk	Cambridge, Mass.	Arthur G. Langley			2	Charles E. Lewis,
		Effie M. Bryer	Sanbornton	38		North Sandwich.	James R. Bryer	Sandwich		1	C. Franklin.
27	"	Eddie Harbour	Tilton	19	Box maker.	Canada	Joseph Harbour	Canada		1	John E. Finen,
		Josephine Lemieux	Franklin	20	Operative	"	Felix Lemieux	"		1	P. Franklin.
28	Candia	Willard S. Gile	Tilton	31	Electrician.	Tilton	Frank E. Gile	Belmont		1	Charles L. Skinner,
		Ethel W. Forsaith	Candia	31	Teacher		David A. Watson			2	C. Candia.
28	Tilton	Joseph Daigneault	Tilton	23	Clerk	Canada	Napoleon Daigneault	Canada		1	A. A. Sylvestre,
		Annie M. Brazeau	Northfield	21	Operative	"	Charles L. Brazeau	"		1	P. Tilton.
Sept. 11	"	Paul T. Jones	Tilton	24	Bookkeeper	Boston, Mass	Pierce Jones	Southport, Me.		1	C. C. Sampson,
		Marion R. Davis	"	22	"	Belmont	Selden J. Davis	Springfield		1	C. Tilton.
Oct. 12	"	George E. Gillis	"	20	Operative	Cambridge, Mass.	George M. Gillis	Cambridge, Ms.		1	A. A. Sylvestre,
		Yvonne Loranger	"	17		Tilton	Edward Loranger			1	P. Tilton.
Nov. 4	"	George F. Whitehead	Worcester, Ms	22	Machinist	Dover	John Whitehead	England		1	A. M. Dunstan,
		Helen M. Stuart	Tilton	20	Housework.	No. Woodstock	Thomas S. Stuart	Vermont		1	C. Tilton.
7	"	Charles H. Walker	"	19	Operative	Sanbornton	Walter B. Walker	Hebron		1	C. C. Sampson,
		Zandie V. Purington	Manchester	21	Housework.	Manchester	Charles F. Purington	Manchester		1	C. Tilton.
18	"	Walter W. Divine	Tilton	24	Painter	Old Orchard, Me.	George M. Divine			1	C. C. Sampson,
		Alice J. Marden	"	20		Tilton	Charles E. Marden			1	C. Tilton.

Nov. 20	Tilton	Harry R. Chase	Northfield	26	Barber	Wilmot	Charles A. Chase.....	Wilmot	....	1	A. A. Sylvestre,
		Edith M. Beaupre	Tilton	23	Operative ..	Tilton.....	Alfred W. Beaupre	Laconia.....	.....	1	P. Tilton.
Dec. 3	"	Joel Ingalls	Brockton, Ms.	33	Man'factr'r.	Beecher Falls, Vt	Langdon Ingalls	.....	.....	1	C. C. Sampson,
		Maybelle M. Durkee ..	" "	27	Bookkeeper.	Maplewood, Mass	Egbert S. Durkee.....	.....	.....	1	C. Tilton.
12	Sanbornton.	Robert C. Avery	Tilton	26	Teamster ...	Laconia.....	Stephen Avery..	.....	.....	1	E. Newell,
		Ellen B. Horn.....	Belmont	16	Housework.	Sanbornton	Herbert Horn	.....	.....	1	C. Sanbornton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. MORRISON, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Tilton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sin., mar., or wid.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 1	—— Barnes	..	..	1	Tilton	M.	S.		John Barnes	Sadie Brown.
2	Elwin Holbrook	71	6	14	Bloomfield, Vt.	M.	W.	Carpenter		
20	George C. Spaulding	73	11	25	Merrimack	M.	M.	Retired	Alfred Spaulding	Amey Diston.
Feb. 5	Charles H. Peaslee	74	8	26	Warner	M.	S.	Mechanic		
16	Rebecca S. Jaques	82	6	4	Tilton	F.	W.		Andrew Philbrook	Ruth Philbrook.
17	Oliver M. Badger	73	2	2	Danville, Vt.	M.	W.	Laborer	Levi Badger	Betsey Morse.
Mar. 19	Frank G. Hannaford	59	11	9	Tilton	M.	S.	"	John Hannaford	Sarah M. Daniel.
20	Hellena W. Sargent	74	..	27	Hopkinton	F.	W.	Housework	Moses T. Palmer	Sarah Palmer.
25	Austin A. Cunningham	26	11	14	Charlestown, Mass.	M.	W.	Express agent	Arthur F. Cunningham	Amelia A. Richards.
26	Elwin Vaughan	82	6	6	Taunton, Mass.	M.	W.	Engineer		
Apr. 1	Frances A. Garland	60	..	..	Northfield	F.	S.		Moses Garland	Mary Kingsbury.
5	Patrick Dowd	74	..	..	Ireland	M.	M.	Tinsmith		
10	Margaret E. Entwistle	..	..	11	Tilton	F.	S.		Harry Entwistle	Elizabeth Abbott.
10	Sidney H. Thompson	..	1	22	"	M.	S.		Harry A. Thompson	Frances Nutter.
19	Mary E. Gray	74	10	19	"	F.	W.		Moses Lakeman	
May 2	Henry Kimball	74	..	15	Gilmanton	M.	W.	Mason	Cyrus Kimball	Sarah Elkins.
5	William H. Belknap	82	..	..	Newport	M.	W.	Shoemaker		
9	Robert S. Perkins	88	11	19	Loudon	M.	W.	Insur'nce agent	Levi Perkins	Hannah Sanborn.
11	James H. Bresnahan	50	10	20	Wolfeboro	M.	M.	Barber	James Bresnahan	Annie Mitchell.
17	Emma J. Boynton	63	1	4	Lowell, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife	Daniel Davis	Mary Calef.
21	William H. Seavey	82	10	8	Sandwich	M.	W.	Harness maker.	Joseph Seavey	Sarah C. Hall.
26	Carrie Foss	67	9	11	Penacook	F.	M.	Housewife	Leonard Holmes	Savallie Sweatt.
July 6	Charles H. Foss	77	2	20	Sandwich	M.	W.		Loren Foss	Mary A. Mason.
29	Charles D. Law	83	6	25	East Jaffrey	M.	W.	Weaver		
31	George W. Boucher	52	3	7	Rumney	M.	M.	Painter	Ralph Boucher	Rosalie Guerton.
Aug. 6	Emma H. Tibbetts	62	3	17	Lakeport	F.	M.	Housewife		
Sept. 16	Elizabeth M. McGann	90	2	11	London, Eng.	F.	M.	"	Thomas Gill	Ann Smith.
23	Joseph Raffælly	35	6	4	Italy	M.	S.			

Nov.	5	Belle G. Robertson	64	5	20		F.	M.	Housewife	Charles A. Gile	Mary J. Woodbury.
	8	Benjamin Bickford	94	10	12	Epsom	M.	W.	Farmer		
	18	Isaac Crapon	70	8	14	Canada	F.	W.	Operative		
	20	William C. Merrill	68	3	4	Boston, Mass.	M.	M.	Carpenter	Stephen Merrill	Jane Spaulding.
	25	Walter P. Burleigh	51	6	..	Sanbornton	M.	M.	Operative	Calvin Burleigh	Ann Piper.
Dec.	8	Marguerite Barney	65	8	..	Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Frank Twombly	Colleth Livernoia.
	9	Phillip P. Glines	45	..	..	Salisbury	M.	M.	Laborer	Dearborn Glines	Cornelia Palmer.
	15	Susan N. Griffin	74	3	23	Tilton	F.				
	19	Leroy R. Thompson	63	11	14	Kingsfield, Me.	M.	M.	Farmer	Zachariah Thompson	Synthia Philips.
	20	Katherine Day	..	11	27	Franklin	F.	S.		Roscoe H. Day	
	21	Hannah B. Knapp	96	3	3	Dunbarton	F.	W.		Joseph Maloon	
	31	William St. Clair	76	3	20	Holderness	M.	S.	Farmer		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. MORRISON, *Town Clerk.*

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